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any proposition which has received a majority of the votes cast thereon in my legislative district preceding the regular session of the general assembly to which I may be elected without regard to my individual preference.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Signature of the candidate for nomination.

or

#### STATEMENT NO. 3

I further state to the people of Indiana as well as the people of my legislative district that during my term of office, I shall consider the vote of the people for or against any proposition presented to them as nothing more than a recommendation which I shall be at liberty to wholly disregard if the reason for doing so seems to be sufficient.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Signature of the candidate for nomination.

These statements were to be filed with the secretary of state and become a matter of public record. This bill, which would have made it possible to put certain large questions such as the calling of the constitutional convention, the liquor question, and woman's suffrage up to the people and secure the pledges of members, almost passed the general assembly. It went through the Senate without opposition but the lateness of its report in the House prevented it from finally being passed.

**Judicial Elections.** Illinois passed a new act providing that the names of all candidates for judge of all courts of record in the State are to be placed upon a separate and independent ballot entitled "judicial ticket." It is expressly provided that in all other respects the ballots shall be like the ballots for other candidates at the election. This would seem to indicate that while the ticket will be separate, party designations may still remain.

**Distribution of Legislative Bills.** The State of New Mexico provided for wider state publicity of bills presented at the last session of the general assembly by directing the publication of all bills, resolutions and memorials introduced in either house and by requiring that a copy of each bill be delivered to the members of the legislature and to the newspapers, to the state educational institutions including the state university and state normals and to not exceeding five persons whose